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In the Application of :

H. K. TANAKA ET AL. :

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

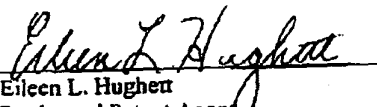
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 10, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2 and 4-10.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time.

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